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## C. E. BASHAM TO BE VICE PRESIDENT OF BANK AT WICHITA

L. E. Piper of Chillicothe Will Succeed Vernon Man Who Resigns as Cashier of Waggoner National Bank About May 15—In Banking Business Here 23 Years.

Charles E. Basham, one of the best known bankers in Northwest Texas and cashier of the Waggoner National Bank of this city for 16 years, will become active vice president of the National Bank of Commerce, Wichita Falls, about May 15th. He will be succeeded in his position here by L. E. Piper, cashier of the Bank of Chillicothe at Chillicothe, for the past 13 years.

Mr. Basham has been connected with the Waggoner National and its predecessors 23 years. He came to Vernon from Scottsville, Ky., with his parents in 1890. His father was the late Judge J. M. Basham of Bowling Green, Ky. His mother is making her home in Vernon, since the death of her husband a short time ago. Mr. Basham had his first banking experience with Neal & Company, beginning his service with that firm in 1896. The institution was later merged into the Merchants and Cattleman's Bank. On May 31, 1899, secured a charter as a national bank and took the name of the Waggoner National Bank of Vernon.

At the January meeting of the directors in 1903 Mr. Basham was elected cashier, which position he has held continuously. During his long connection with the business he has won an enviable reputation as a banker and has received a number of flattering offers from banks in larger cities. He declined all of these until a short time ago, when he finally accepted a most attractive offer from the Wichita Falls bank.

The National Bank of Commerce, with which the local man will be connected, is comparatively young. It was organized nine years ago by C. W. Reid, who became its president. Under Mr. Reid's direction it has enjoyed a wonderful growth until now it is numbered among the best banks in Northwest Texas. A new ten-story home is being erected for it and will be ready for occupancy before the close of the present year.

### Active in Civic Affairs.

Perhaps no business man in Vernon has a larger acquaintance or a wider circle of friends than Mr. Basham. His departure will be a distinct loss, not only to his business associates but to the city as well. He has taken an active interest in public matters and has been an earnest worker for the progress of Vernon. His most recent accomplishment was the organization of the Neal-Hamilton Oil Company, which is the first oil drilling enterprise in Wilbarger county to be financed strictly on home capital. He served 14 years as city treasurer and is at present a director of the Chamber of Commerce and a steward in the First Methodist Church.

Mr. Basham has bought a home on West 10th street in Wichita Falls and expects to move May 15th. His son, Robert Basham, will continue in his position with the Kell Milling Company. Other members of the family will accompany him to Wichita Falls. Mr. Basham's successor at the Waggoner National Bank is well known in Vernon. He formerly lived here and is a brother of E. F. Piper of this city and W. R. Piper of Denton, owner of the famous Piper seed in the Electra oil fields. Mr. Piper had his first banking experience in Sentinel, Okla., about fifteen years ago. After two years in Sentinel he went to Chillicothe to become cashier of the Bank of Chillicothe.

Mr. Piper has rented the Bailey Swartwood residence on North Wheeler street and will move his family here about the 15th. He will be succeeded in the cashiership of the Bank of Chillicothe by M. R. Allensworth, assistant cashier.

### Otto Obenhaus' Barn Burns.

A large barn on Otto Obenhaus' farm eight miles southwest of Vernon, was destroyed by fire Thursday night, ignited presumably by lightning. Little insurance was carried and practically nothing was saved. Mr. Obenhaus is planning to rebuild in the near future.

## TRAIN WITH TANK IN VERNON TODAY FROM 12 TO 7 P. M.

War Monster Will Be Accompanied by Rapid Fire Machine Guns and 25-Piece Band—Volunteers in Uniform Will Be Asked to Help Unload Relics—May Carry Passengers.

This is tank-day in Vernon. The train carrying a big six-ton war tank is scheduled to reach here at 12:10 this afternoon. It will leave at 7 o'clock.

In addition to the tank the train carries rapid fire machine guns, and a twenty-five-piece band representing the King Candy Company of Fort Worth. It is in charge of Curtis Hancock, recently chairman of the State Highway Commission and Private John Ridgell of Rockwall. Representative J. D. Parnell of Vernon is also with the train.

It was not known until Sunday when the tank would reach Vernon, and as soon as advice was received Chairman N. R. Heath of the County Victory loan committee put stenographers to work, writing letters to returned soldiers, inviting them to be on hand in uniform. The local telephone operators were also asked to notify all rural telephone subscribers that the tank would be in Vernon today. In this way it is hoped that every one may be able to see the fighting monster.

The tank will be unloaded. Information is that twenty-five men will be needed for about an hour to take it off of the train. Chairman Heath will ask volunteers from the soldiers present. No offer of help will be accepted from persons not in uniform.

Mr. Heath also hopes it will be possible to stage the Victory parade with soldiers in uniform. There will be music by the band, and the tank will perform some of the antics it made use of to thrill Fritz before the armistice was signed last November.

Mr. Heath is uncertain whether the tank will carry any passengers. In some towns Victory loan workers have been taken abroad, but the experience seems to be somewhat rough and tumble. Perhaps for that reason, riding in the tank seems to be less popular than airplane flights.

### FEW ATTEND DOANS PICNIC.

Press of Farm Work Kept Many From Community Celebration—Rev. Rouse Speaks.

"Fewer than I have ever seen before on such an occasion," is the reply of one man when asked about the attendance at Doans picnic Saturday. The small attendance Saturday is attributable to the fact that the farmers of the county were taking advantage of the pretty weather to work in their fields, is the opinion expressed by many. All who went to the picnic report a good time and plenty to eat.

Rev. W. T. Rouse spoke in favor of the proposed constitutional amendments, which are to be voted on May 24th.

### L. K. JOHNSON IS DELEGATE TO COTTON CONFERENCE MAY 14-16

L. K. Johnson, vice president of the Herring National Bank, has been named a delegate to the cotton conference in New Orleans, May 14-16. The appointment was made by Judge W. F. Ramsey, Dallas Federal Reserve Agent. This meeting was called by Governor R. G. Pleasant of Louisiana, chairman of the temporary Cotton States Association, and is for the purpose of completing the formation of a cotton export corporation and to organize a permanent cotton association. J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls is the only other appointee in this section.

Mr. Johnson was uncertain this morning whether he would be able to go to New Orleans for the cotton meeting. He hoped to make arrangements to attend, as he thinks that the handling of cotton is one of the big problems before the Southwest.

### Three Marriage Licenses Issued.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the local county clerk recently: Ambly Davis and Miss Beulah Blum; Ernest Chadwick and Miss Esther Bell; Ernest Browning and Miss Cora Brock.

## TALKS TO EUROPE; TREE HIS WIRELESS STATION



Here the American Physical Society, holding its annual spring meeting at the United States Bureau of Standards, Major General George O. Squier, chief signal officer of the army, will announce a discovery which in importance and magnitude will startle the world. It is the discovery that growing trees can be used as natural antennas for the radio telephone and telegraph in both sending and receiving messages. By means of a suitable contact—essentially a spike driven into a tree—it is possible to obtain and transmit dispatches from and to all corners of the earth. General Squier has been in communication with Europe for months by means of the tree radio apparatus. Messages have been received from England, France, Germany and Italy.

## ELECTRA WINS IN INTERSCHOLASTIC

WILBARGER COUNTY WINNERS IN DISTRICT MEET DID NOT GO TO AUSTIN.

The track team of the Electra high school, winners in the Class A division in the meet of the Vernon Interscholastic District held in Vernon three weeks ago, succeeded in tying Cleburne for first place in the State Interscholastic meet held in Austin Saturday. Each team made nineteen points and the winner will be determined later.

Two records were broken in the Austin meet. The former Interscholastic League record in pole vault was raised from 10 feet 9 inches to 11 feet 5 1/2 inches by Jackson of Garland. Weller of Brownsville hurled the discus 115 feet 3 inches. The former record was 114 feet 7 inches. Tyler defeated the Wichita Falls tennis team.

Miss Annie Edwards Barcus of Wichita Falls, who was first in Senior girls' declamation in the Vernon meet, took third place at Austin. First and second places were won by girls from Port Arthur and Abilene, respectively. The Tolbert team, winners in the Class V division in Vernon district, did not enter the State contest. The same is true of Herman McDougal of Red River school, first in the district spelling contest.

### Says Rust Not Hurting Grain.

C. L. Gatewood of the Oklaunion community was transacting business in the city Saturday. Mr. Gatewood says that the recent rain and electrical storm did no harm in his community and prospects were never better for all kinds of crops. The Oklaunion farmer is of the opinion that several days of warm windy weather would be most beneficial to grain at this time, as that would be most effective in ridding the grain of rust. He thinks that the rust complained of by a number of farmers is on the blades of the plant and, not having reached the stalk, itself, is doing very little damage.

## WATER MAINS FOR SOUTHEAST VERNON

SEWER CONNECTIONS ARE BEING MADE AS FAST AS PLUMBERS CAN DO WORK.

Petitions calling for water extension and additional pipe to the extent of about 1,500 feet is being laid. Most of the new lines are on Lexington and Bowie streets. This will give water connection to practically all of the thickly settled residence portion of the city.

City Engineer A. J. Robinson advises that the matter of making sewer connection on the part of those who are within two hundred feet of water and sewer lines is being hastened as fast as possible. The city authorities are having little trouble in enforcing this law, and it seems that all parties will have made connections as soon as the local plumbers have time to do the work.

### BUYS IN KNOX COUNTY.

Alvin Tiroff Acquired 320 Acres Near Munday Last Week and Will Move There.

Alvin Tiroff has bought a 320-acre farm on the Brazos river, near Munday in Knox county, and will move there about January 1st, 1920. Mr. Tiroff and his family returned Saturday afternoon from Knox county, where they had been for several days closing the deal.

Mr. Tiroff recently sold his home place three miles west of Vernon for \$150 per acre. He paid \$40 per acre for the Knox county place. He also recently bought a small place just south of town from M. G. Neathery for \$76.25 per acre.

### Delphians With Mrs. Wilhelm.

The Delphian Club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. A. Wilhelm on West Wilbarger street. The lesson will be the first two divisions of the seventh quarterly.

## VERNON BALL TEAM DEFEATS FREDERICK

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS HOPES TO GET GAME WITH CLARENDON COLLEGE.

Before a large crowd and on a typical baseball day the team from the local high school defeated the Frederick, Okla., high school team Saturday afternoon by a score of 3 to 2. This was the last inter-high school game of the season and leaves the locals with a clean slate, not having lost a game. The game Saturday was of unusual interest owing to the fact that the same teams battled fourteen innings to a tie, the score being 7 and 7, on the local grounds about three weeks ago.

The Vernon team was accompanied to Frederick by a number of rooters, including the following: Mmes. Ned Curtis, Roy Abbott, D. M. Wiggins and O. G. Lewis; Misses Annie Greaver, Francis Greaver, Helen Hatt, Birdie Hatt, Charlie Mae Northcraft, Neva Zachary, Leticia Johnson, Lois Rogers and Ila Edwards.

The game opened with Wallace Baird in the box for Vernon. This portside held the Indian safe for three innings and was relieved by Gann who got their scalps until the eighth when they managed to cross the plate with two runs. Vernon started strong with the bat and succeeded in making a score every inning for the first three frames, but were unable to connect with the sphere when hits were needed in the latter part of the game.

The Frederick team was clearly outclassed by the winners. They could not hit very few balls ever reaching the outfield, and were erratic in their fielding. The features of the game was the pitching by Baird and Gann, and the hitting of Key.

Following is the Vernon lineup at Saturday's game: Curtis, catcher; Gann, pitcher and cf; Key lb; Cate 2b; Small, 3b; Johnson, ss; Dalmasso lf; Baird, cf and pitcher; Mason, rf.

Efforts are being made to match a game with Clarendon College to be played some time real soon.

## \$3,300 PAID FOR EACH \$100 WORTH BURK-WAGGONER

Telegraph Tolls Amount to \$6,000 for Leased Wire Used by New York Parties in Closing Deal Involving \$2,000,000—Stock Sold for \$125 Three Weeks Ago.

Each holder of one \$100 certificate of Burk-Waggoner oil stock will receive \$3,300.33, plus any profits that may have accrued from the sale of stock. The property was sold Saturday to A. D. Morton, millionaire oil operator of Bartlesville, Okla., for \$2,000,000. The capital stock was \$60,000. Initial payment of \$500,000 has been made.

Telegraph charges on a leased wire used to conclude the transaction amounted to \$6,000. Mr. Morton was in Wichita Falls last week and looked over the property. He stated he would reach New York by May 5, and would arrange immediately for funds to make the purchase. The bargain was conditioned on "prior sale," which is the usual way oil transactions are handled in Wichita Falls.

Reaching New York Saturday, Mr. Morton tried to get telephone connections with Wichita Falls. Finding this impossible a special telegraph wire was arranged for. It was Saturday afternoon and all banks were closed, but he would make a deposit of \$500,000 early Monday to cover the deal, the wires said. R. M. Waggoner and W. L. Greene, president and secretary of the Burk-Waggoner Company, replied that other parties were figuring on buying the property, and Mr. Morton's proposition was unsatisfactory.

Organized in November. Finally, the word came "get your bankers." W. M. McGregor and C. E. McCutcheon of the First National Bank of Wichita Falls were called. Mr. Morton sent an automobile to bring Albert J. Wiggins, chairman of the board of the Chase National Bank. The New York banker, certified to Messrs. McGregor and McCutcheon that half a million dollars had been deposited with his bank to the credit of the Burk-Waggoner Oil Company, and the transaction was closed. Communication had continued from 11 o'clock Saturday morning until 7 o'clock that evening.

Burk-Waggoner was organized in November by R. M. Waggoner, who formerly lived in Vernon; Clois L. Greene and Dr. A. P. Howard, both of Vernon. Other local people associated in the organization are C. E. Basham, A. H. Murchison, J. A. Birdsong and E. H. Pigg. Its holdings consisted of sixty acres out of the holdings of Mr. Waggoner about three and one-half miles from production. It was capitalized at \$60,000. As recently as three weeks ago shares were offered on Wichita Falls exchanges at \$125, but they advanced rapidly.

A few days after the big flow of oil was struck in Burk-Waggoner the Golden Cycle company brought in a well said to be as good or better than Burk-Waggoner, which has been reported as producing 2,000 barrels of oil or more, a day.

### FOURTEEN JOIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH DURING MEETING

Fourteen persons united with the Federated Presbyterian Church during the series of meetings last week. Ten of these were received on profession of faith, and four came by letter.

Rev. Gaines B. Hall did the preaching. The pastor's text Sunday night was taken from Moses' charge to the Israelites at the time he went up into the mountain to die. The preacher pointed out the good things ahead of his people if they would choose Christ, but insisted that the responsibility for choice was upon them.

Rev. Hall closed the series of services Sunday night. He left at midnight for Dallas to attend to some matters of the Presbytery.

### Returns From France.

Herman Hammons has returned from overseas duty with the American Army. He arrived last Thursday. Mr. Hammons was with the 31st division, to which he was transferred after arriving in France. His wife is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Vaughn, who live a few miles west of Vernon. A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hammons while he was in France.

## COUNTY IS SHORT \$10,000 ON QUOTA FOR VICTORY LOAN

Large Purchases Reported This Morning Increases Total to \$165,750—Little Lorena Morris Buys \$3,000 Worth of Bonds With Money Received for Burk-Waggoner Stock.

Nickels and dimes saved by Lorena, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morris, enabled the young woman to buy \$3,000 worth of Victory loan bonds. It isn't such a long story, either.

Lorena invested her savings, which amounted to \$100, in Liberty bonds of the first issue. She sold her Liberty bond last fall, investing the sum in Burk-Waggoner oil stock. This morning she bought \$3,000 worth of Victory bonds with the money she realized from the sale of her Burk-Waggoner stock.

Other large buyers of Victory bonds reported this morning are \$10,000 by E. H. Pigg, \$10,000 by J. B. Morris, \$2,000 by Mrs. J. B. Morris and \$1,000 by Lon Byars and T. H. Shire. J. A. Birdsong, manager of the Kell Mill, is in receipt of advice from Frank Kell of Wichita Falls, president of the Kell Mill, suggesting that the mill take Victory bonds to the amount of \$5,000 or \$10,000. "It owes this much to the community because it is a resident citizen of Wilbarger county," Mr. Kell says.

The total reported to County Chairman N. R. Heath is \$165,750. This leaves less than \$10,000 yet to be sold to take care of Wilbarger county's quota, and Mr. Heath believes that with the impetus of the war tank, which comes to Vernon this afternoon, Wilbarger county will go "over the top" today. The campaign closes Saturday.

Doans is the only community not heretofore reported that is credited with having bought its quota of Victory bonds. All names of persons not heretofore printed will be published Friday.

### FORMER VERNON GIRL WEDS.

Miss Willie Gist Becomes Bride of W. T. Rone and Will Live in Commerce.

The marriage of W. T. Rone and Miss Willie Gist occurred in Commerce Sunday, April 27. The bride is well known and has many friends in Vernon and surrounding communities. Miss Gist came here some eleven years ago from Pecan Gap and conducted a business as a milliner on the south side of the square for about four years. She sold out to Mrs. G. W. Backus and went to Commerce to pursue the same trade. The groom is a prosperous business man of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Rone, after a wedding tour in South Texas, will be at home in Commerce. A host of friends will join the Record in congratulations and best wishes.

### TISDAL DISTRICT LAY LEADER.

Meeting at Paducah Names Vernon Men Delegates to Annual Conference in Lubbock.

N. R. Tisdal was elected lay leader for the Vernon district at the recent conference held in Paducah. Mr. Tisdal and W. M. Crutchfield were named as delegates to the Annual Conference to be held in Lubbock next November.

Among other important topics discussed at the district conference was the Centenary drive which begins next week. Various charges over the district made flattering reports. Delegates from Vernon were Rev. H. F. Brooks, Rev. B. V. Tooley, D. H. Henry, N. R. Tisdal, and W. M. Crutchfield. Presiding Elder M. Phelan was also in attendance. Rev. Phelan preached in Paducah Sunday. The other delegates returned Saturday.

### Scurlock Opens Oil Exchange.

T. A. Scurlock announces the opening of the Vernon Oil Exchange at 124 West Texas Street. "We will not stock for any company until we have made careful investigation of the company's affairs and believe the stock to have real merit," Mr. Scurlock says. Mr. Scurlock believes an oil boom is coming, and says he expects early and grow with it.





## MORE'S THEATER

TODAY.

SESSUE HAYAKAWA  
in his latest photo play,  
"THE COURAGEOUS COWARD."  
Also Comedy.

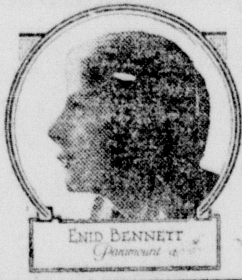
WEDNESDAY.

ENID BENNETT

in

"PARTNERS THREE."

And Peggy Adams in 2 reel comedy  
"ROMANCE AND BRASS TACKS."



THURSDAY—METRO WONDER PLAYS.

ANNA Q. NILSON in "THE WAY OF THE STRONG."  
and Strand Comedy  
"THE GIRL IN THE BOX."

FRIDAY—MARGUERITE CLARK in "UNCLE TOM'S CABIN."  
MAY 13TH and 14TH—"THE HEART OF HUMANITY."  
The most appealing love story of the great war ever  
filmed—2 days.

### At the Theaters

#### Pictorium.

Wednesday—"Daughter of Mine," the new Goldwyn picture starring Madge Kennedy promises to be a feast of wit. It is said. It was written by Hugo Ballin, which accounts for the humor. One of the characters insists on using toothpicks before breakfast because they whet his appetite. The heroine is said to be beautiful—even in the morning. The entire production is punctuated with witty observations.

#### More's.

Tuesday—Sessue Hayakawa plays in "The Courageous Coward." They called him a weakened coward and said the men had bluffed him into dropping the prosecution of the accused murderer. He could not betray the man he thought his sweetheart loved, and so bore the stigma of coward. A romance of the underworld of Chinatown, where love, murder, and the fantastic orgies of the notorious Barbary Coast are woven into a gripping drama.

#### A Shock Absorber

Saves many hard jolts over rough roads and incidentally, is a protector for the springs on your car, especially if you have the new and celebrated S and S Absorber. There are no friction devices, nor any working parts that tend to give a checking action through springs. The rebound is absorbed by the roller, which gives another supporting point for the springs and flexes the leaves at the end. They can be applied to any type of spring and at either end. No trouble to show them. Try a set 30 days and if not convinced of their superiority, bring them back and get your money.

C. M. LADD,  
at Ladd's Place.

#### Lost Money.

When you sold your Burk-Waggoner at one-fifty and when you failed to use United States, Goodyear or Ajax tires, Ladd sells them.

Adv. 29-31c

Orgatone, the great spring tonic. For-son Drug Co.

Adv. 31-21c

Schumacher feed is guaranteed to put on one pound of fat for three pounds of feed. Corn will not do that. It is an all grain ration and costs less than corn. Get it at Brown's.

32-21c

**Child Gets Cross,  
Sick and Feverish  
When Constipated**

**Look, Mother! If Tongue Is Coated,  
Clean Little Liver and  
Bowels.**

If your little one's tongue is coated, it is a sure sign the stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When your child is cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, system full of cold, throat sore, or if feverish, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the clogged-up constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the wrapper. Beware of counterfeits sold under the name made by "California Syrup Company." Adv. 29-31c

### Elliott News.

Elliott, May 5.—(By special correspondence.)—Elliott has been visited by several rains in the last few days. Wheat and oats never had better prospects for a bumper crop than now. Farmers are busy plowing corn, planting cotton and feed stuff. Everyone has a fine garden and will not be long until there will be plenty to spare.

The literary society met Friday night and the crowd was so large there were not enough seats for all. An interesting program was rendered by the school children.

There are three more weeks of school. A play is being gotten up for the last night, so that it is thought best to put the next meeting of the literary after school closes.

Quite a few went to Vernon last Tuesday to see the war picture, "The Price of Peace." School closed for the day.

Amos Bates, who is working at Electra, came home Thursday to spend a few days with home folks. He intends to go back to Electra Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Donges received a card from her brother, Gus, who has been on the firing line, that he had arrived in the United States.

Thomas Dickens arrived home Tuesday after getting an honorable discharge from Uncle Sam.

### FOUR MORE IN FARM CONTEST.

Three Farmers Valley Men and A. Allison of Vernon Make Total of Twenty-One.

Four more men have entered the contest for a \$1,000 prize offered by the Farm Journal. Three of these are Farmers Valley men, namely R. V. Marshall, who enters wheat; E. H. Webster and J. M. Bell, who will try to win on cotton. A. Allison of Vernon enters on wheat.

This makes a total of twenty-one entries. As yet no one has entered for a prize on Irish potatoes. Wilbarger county has entries on wheat, oats, corn, cotton, and alfalfa.

The enthusiasm is getting high, and many farmers declare that no country in the world can produce better cotton than Wilbarger county can with a season like this year. Some of the alfalfa cut last week has been damaged. However, many farmers are confident that one of the prizes on alfalfa will come to a Wilbarger man.

The seed on all crops entered, except alfalfa, will be tested and certified to all reputable seed houses and to experiment stations. This will likely mean a profitable demand for seed, even if a man should not win one of the prizes.

Feed Schumacher to cows on pasture, and the increase in milk and butter will more than pay for the feed. The manufacturer guarantees it to do this. Get it at Brown's.

Mrs. Maggie Bolton of Red Bluff spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. Will Nunn.

#### It's Alive.

Fleischmann's Yeast is live yeast. Try it for home baking. It's the kind the bakers use. For sale at Brown's.

32-21c Adv.

**DO YOU BAKE  
Biscuit, bread, cakes, pies, etc.?**

**WE KNOW  
Circle "S" Flour is unexcelled  
for any of these purposes,**

**BUT  
We want you to know it too.  
Try it on our guarantee. Buy  
of your grocer.**

**Sewell's Flour  
MADE IN VERNON**

30-41

### Liberty Bonds Wanted

at 100 Cents, (Face Value.)  
in exchange for all kinds of Building Material.  
We can supply your every need in building line, including the plans. Don't throw away your bonds on stock promotions or luxuries, but turn them into the SAFEST INVESTMENT A HOME OR BARN.

**Tolbert Lumber Co.**

Tolbert, Texas

### Registered Mammoth Jack

Am standing my jack one mile south and half mile west of White City. \$12.50 for living colt; \$10 for season; \$5.00 single leap. Can show colts.

**C. N. HOBSON**

TOLBERT, ROUTE 2.

29-61p

### Doans News.

Doans, May 5.—(By special correspondence.)—Misses Lela and Josie, Richard and Joe Cannon of Clarendon visited from Friday until Monday at the home of their brother, Sam Cannon.

Mmes. J. R. and R. E. Owen visited last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chesley M. Shultz.

Miss Lena Anderson of Vernon spent the week end with Miss Aline Rowland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Adams of White City visited at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Lee Armstrong, last week.

Ray Godbey, and Misses Dollie Tucker and May Godbey of Elmer, Okla., spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Winnie Owen.

The thirty-fifth annual picnic was held on the Watts farm Saturday, where everyone present spent an enjoyable day.

Misses Hazel and Bertha Thompson spent the week end with Miss Ola Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Smith moved to Vernon last week.

Clyde Hoosier and Walter Mathery of Mountain Park, Okla., are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Allison of Vernon visited at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. J. S. Rowland, Saturday.

Mrs. G. C. Briscoe and little Miss Landa Rains of Vernon spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Briscoe.

Miss Loneta Cessna of Tolbert spent Saturday night with her sister, Miss Vivian Lacey.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Briscoe gave the young people a party Saturday evening. Those present were: Misses Hazel and Bertha Thompson, Winnie and Lura Owen, Grace and Della Johnson, Aline and Theda Rowland, Ola

Eaton, Vivian Lacey, May Godbey and Dollie Tucker of Elmer, Okla., Marie Robinson, Lonella Oates, Lena Anderson, Lucile McDonald of Vernon, Loneta Cessna of Tolbert and Lela Cannon of Clarendon, Messrs. Claud Briscoe, Herbert Thompson, Wixie Harrison, Alter Richardson, Floire and Dewey Drake, Edd Armstrong, Lon Cartwright, Titus Holland of Fargo, Walter Matheny and Clyde Hoosier of Mountain Park, Okla., Ausley and Charlie Priddy of Odell and Ray Godbey of Elmer, Okla.

Scientific feeding is the only route to successful stock farming. We believe in it, and try to carry a feed adapted to the needs of every animal. Brown's. Adv. 32-21c

The housewife does not wear a frown. Old age she's sure to foil.

Because she does her cooking now

With good "Magnolia Oil"—(Try it)

The husband, too, doth wear a smile

And is growing younger fast.

Because he runs his "Buick Six"

With good "Magnolia Gas"—(Buy it)

They bought from Ladd at "Ladd's Place." See! Adv. 32-41c

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, Etc. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### Some People's Eyes



Are perfect, but not many. Most of us have more or less defective eyes. Some scarcely ever use their eyes for close work—their occupations do not demand it. Consequently they may reach old age before realizing that anything is wrong with their eyes.

#### TRYING EYE-WORK

Everything nowadays tends to cause more eye-work. More reading is done, often under unsuitable conditions; this and other things tax our eyes and aggravate small defects which might otherwise pass unnoticed. And because we need the clearest of vision, we are anxious the moment it begins to fail.

#### WEAR GLASSES THEN?

Glasses are very desirable long before the sight begins to fail. Your eyes may be very defective while you see quite clearly; but if so, your clear vision is got by straining your eyes. This strain reacts upon the nervous system, and causes severe headache and other affections of the nerves. These troubles can only be cured by means of Glasses which exactly compensate for the defects.

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JEWELER-OPHTHICIAN

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The teachers of our country are expected to build character, to instill ideals, to mold the minds of our youths and for this they receive a pittance. An eminent educator said: "There is more talent, more brains, more culture, more ability and less pay in the classroom than in any other field of endeavor." Why remain there?

Compare the teacher's salary with the salaries received by thousands of boys and girls fresh from the business schools of the country. Few of these have the teachers' education, experience, or maturity of mind and yet these youths receive salaries from the first far exceeding those paid teachers. Many of our pupils are receiving from \$125.00 per month to \$250 per month. Commercial teachers are in great demand; the work is pleasant, salaries good and employment the entire year.

Thousands of teachers are leaving the school room yearly for the office, or are preparing to teach the commercial branches and are thereby increasing their yearly salaries from two to three times their former salaries.

Vacation is near and a splendid opportunity is afforded those just out of school to use these months in preparation for life's work. Join our school and prepare for better service as many of your friends have done. No vacation. Regular summer term begins Monday, May 19th.

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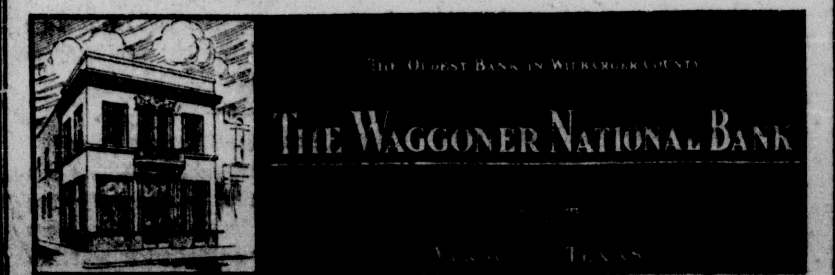


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## SOME ABOUT READY FOR CANNING BEANS

### MISS WILCOX GIVES WAYS OF CARING FOR EXCESS IN HOME GARDEN.

Miss Ohmie Wilcox, home demonstration agent, says that around Parsley, Kinchee, and Antelope she finds bean vines loaded, and many gardens have English peas almost ready to eat. In other parts of the county the gardens are not so unusually early.

Many of the club girls will have to begin canning at once, Miss Wilcox says. For these, and others who may have early gardens, she suggests the following ways of handling beans and peas:

To can string beans in glass, wash the jars and place them top down in a vessel, cover with water and bring to boiling point, allowing to boil 15 minutes.

Beans should be picked while still young and should be canned very fresh. Wash and remove ends and cut in two-inch lengths. Cutting diagonally or on the bias gives a pretty product, or they may be canned whole. Blanch 3 to 8 minutes or until the pod will bend without breaking, and plunge into cold water for an instant. Drain well, pack in jars quickly, add one teaspoon salt to each quart jar, cover with boiling water. Place wet rubber and top on jar. With ball top jar adjust top ball only, leaving lower ball or snap free. With screw top, screw the top on lightly, using only thumb and little finger (this partial sealing makes it possible for steam generated within the jar, to escape and prevents breakage.)

#### Intermittent Process Better.

Place the jars on rack in boiler or other sterilizer with lid. The water should come at least one inch above the tops of the jars, and in boiling out, should never be allowed to drop to the level of these tops. The water in the boiler should be the same temperature as the contents of the jar. Begin to count sterilizing time when the water begins to boil, (the water must be kept boiling all during the period of sterilization.) Process pint jars 2 hours at boiling temperature. Remove complete seal and cool.

A surer way is the intermittent process, which is boiling the product for three different periods. In case of the beans, boil one hour on each of three successive days. Raise the clamp of the jar at the beginning of each process. Or turn the screw top back one or two rounds. Do not allow jars to stand in a cold draught.

To can English peas, the process is the same as for string beans except the time in processing is three hours instead of two hours, and care must be taken not to have the jar packed too full or some of the peas will break and make a cloudy liquid.

#### Odell News.

Odell, May 5.—(By special correspondence.)—Mrs. R. J. Belcher's brother, Ruben Tarter, has arrived home. He has been in service in Panama for the past year.

Quite a number from here attended the Doans picnic.

J. T. Watson and wife and Mrs. J. E. Motley, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Motley's daughter, Mrs. Cecil Miller.

Mrs. Sam Roberts made a business trip to Altus, Okla., the first part of the week.

There was no church services in town Sunday or Sunday night on account of Rev. Sisk being away to attend conference.

Quite a few from here attended the show, "Price of Peace," in Vernon Tuesday.

D. C. Vassay and family E. B. Vassay and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Vassay, Mrs. Kendal and Effie Kendal went fishing near Damsite Tuesday.

Miss Eva Jewel Godbey of Elmer, Okla., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bill Britton of this place this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Belcher spent Thursday night with Mrs. Belcher's sister, Mrs. E. B. Turner of Chillicothe. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Starr left Wednesday for Mineral Wells where they will spend a few weeks for Mrs. Starr's health.

Miss Jimmie Motley spent Saturday night with Miss Abbie Starr.

Miss Mary Stowe was shopping in town Friday.

Grandma Oswalt of Chillicothe has been visiting friends in Odell this week.

Good chicken feed costs nothing when results are considered. Our chicken feed and chowder, saves the little ones, and our scratch feed and chowder matures them and makes the hens lay. We guarantee results. Brown's. Adv. 32-2tc

Try Magnolia gasoline in your car, to clean clothes, sinks, in fact anything in which gasoline is used for power or cleansing. It will almost take the spots off of a guilty conscience. Ladd sells it. 32-4tc

## White City News.

White City, May 3.—(By special correspondence.)—We have had several nice showers of rain the past week, which is causing very much improvement in the looks of the wheat crop.

A crowd of young people enjoyed a party at Miss Connie Stockton's last Friday night.

Miss Charley Ward has been seriously sick with an attack of appendicitis this week, but is better now.

Most everyone from this community was in Vernon Tuesday and Tuesday night to see the war pictures at More's theater.

Mrs. Coffey has been seriously ill the past week, but is reported better now.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Floyd and family left Saturday morning for a visit with Mrs. Floyd's parents at Rule, Texas.

Misses Lela and Elsie Brown entertained a large crowd of young people Friday night. Everyone reports a very enjoyable evening.

Charlie Priddy returned Tuesday from Collingsworth county where he has been some time. He will visit his parents, but will return to Collingsworth. Miss Etta Priddy is also visiting her parents from Collingsworth.

Miss Geraldine Cunningham entertained her Sunday School class Thursday evening from four to eight o'clock. Those present were: Misses Luna Killingsworth, Eunice Reeves, Lillie Reeves, Eula Brannon, Ollie Gaunt, Opal Hobson, Fannie Billings, Barbara and Myrtle Hardage and Geraldine Cunningham, Horatio Hardage, Jimmie, Dee, Floyd and Buster Ketchum. Mrs. Frank Hawblin, Misses Vera Thompson and Barbara and Myrtle Hardage assisted in entertaining the young folks.

Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Covert are visiting them from Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson visited Mr. and Mrs. Perry White Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Adams visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Armstrong of Doans, Sunday.

We have yet four weeks of school. The pupils are preparing a play for the closing of the school, which will be about May 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kessie of south of Vernon are visiting Mrs. Kessie's mother, Mrs. Brown.

Homer Hite from Red River is visiting this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hite.

Miss Marie Anna Covert has returned from a visit in Dallas.

The two smaller children of Prof. S. V. Shultz have returned home after spending several weeks with their aunt in Oklahoma.

We had a good attendance at Sunday School Sunday. Much interest is shown in our Sunday School now, after having almost being broken up through the winter as a result of sickness.

Everyone is urged to attend Sunday School, also prayer meeting each Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Gillingsworth and daughters, Luna and Mildred, Mrs. Killingsworth's mother, Mrs. Selmon, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bell and Misses Barbara and Myrtle Hardage spent Easter Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Adams and family.

Mrs. M. A. Coffey has been quite sick for sometime.

## Tolbert News.

Tolbert, May 4.—(By special correspondence.)—There was a large crowd in attendance at the Woodman supper, given at the school house last Monday night. It was to have been given Saturday night, but on account of the rain it was postponed.

The school at this place was dismissed Tuesday, so that all who cared to do so might attend the war picture "The Price of Peace," which was given at Vernon. A great many patrons and pupils availed themselves of the privilege. It was a picture of great educational value and very interesting.

Miss Cora Brock and Ernest Browning surprised their many friends by going to Vernon yesterday and being quietly married by Rev. W. T. Rouse. Mr. Browning is one of our popular young soldier boys who has recently received a discharge and Miss Cora is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brock and is one of our most popular young ladies. She is loved by all who know her on account of her admirable disposition. We wish them a long and happy journey through life.

Clyde Cobb, who went overseas with the 31st Division, has returned home looking well and happy. At one time Clyde was reported to have been killed and once or twice he was reported severely wounded, none of which were true. He was captured and kept in a German prison for six weeks, but states that he was in no way mistreated.

Miss Gertrude Porterfield has returned home from Tulsa, Okla., at which place she underwent a successful operation for appendicitis.

Ollie Wood of Vernon spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Wood.

J. S. Archer is reported to be seriously ill at the present writing with influenza.

Doss and Blanchard have opened a cold drink stand and confectionery at the drug store. They will also carry a line of groceries and drugs in connection with their cold drinks.

Elgin Chaney a popular young business man of Chillicothe spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Chaney.

If you haven't a kodak of your own, we will loan you one free. If you want to buy, we sell the Eastman line, Kramer Studio. Adv. 30-4tc

## Estray Notice.

Taken up Wednesday, April 30, a bay pony 12 to 14 years old, branded a "Cross" on left shoulder, shod in front. Will be sold Friday May 16 in front of the city hall door.

R. H. BRATTON,  
City Marshal.

Mrs. John Wade and little daughter, who have been making their home on one of the T. C. Frost farms in Farmers Valley, left yesterday for Wichita Falls to make their home. The husband and father is working in the Katy shops at Wichita Falls.

H. H. Nixon of Lubbock was here on business Saturday and visiting his brother, A. J. Nixon. Mr. Nixon and his wife formerly taught school at Haney and will probably return to Wilbarger county this summer.

Our advice is to see "The H of H" at More's, two days, May 13 and 14. 1tc

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### WILSON'S SECOND ANNUAL SALE JERSEY COWS

At 2 O'clock Saturday, May 10.

AT RICHARDSON'S SALE YARD, VERNON, TEXAS, we will sell 7 head, 2 and 3-year-old high grade Jersey heifers. All fresh and most of them already re-bred to registered male. All trained to milk without calf and nothing under 3 1-2 gallons per day with fair treatment. Three first calf, and one second now giving 4 gallons per day. Will make 5 and 6 gallon cows in one to two years. See the men that bought at my sale last year. They say they bought bargains. One man raised his heifer a gallon above my claim and was offered \$25 profit in 30 days. See cows about 7 o'clock morning and evening any day before sale date at my barn one mile South of Tolbert. Highest cash bid gets them. Remember the time and the place. RICHARDSON'S SALE YARD, VERNON, TEXAS, SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2 O'CLOCK.

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Vernon, Texas, Tuesday, May 6, 1919

### LETTING FOLKS KNOW US.

Wilbarger county surely will be represented on the train which the Texas Chamber of Commerce proposes to send north and east to advertise the advantages of this section. The train will carry a complete exhibit of products from various counties, have numerous pictures of the oil fields, and will be accompanied by many representative citizens.

The itinerary of the development train includes the state fairs of Missouri, Iowa, Kentucky, Ohio, and other states, going perhaps as far as Minnesota. That it will interest thousands in West and Northwest Texas is beyond question. Neither is it open to doubt that many more home-seekers from these commonwealths where farm land is so high will move to Texas after they have seen the products of our soil and met our people.

At least one Northwest Texas county has found it profitable to send representatives and literature into the oil fields around Ranger and Burkburnett to invite farmers who had sold their lands for oil to move thither. Wilbarger county and Vernon might profitably follow that example.

But to refer again to the development train of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce—Wilbarger county has soil in which these prospective home owners can profitably invest. We have products to show. The men who would come among us as a result of the trip are the most industrious farmers of the richest agricultural states. Surely we will send an exhibit along, and enough representative citizens to let folks know us.

### THE WOMEN'S VISION.

Vernon women have demonstrated in their plans for the federation just organized a breadth of vision and a grasp of practical things which argue more forcibly than words their fitness for those privileges which the election of May 24 proposes to give.

Our women went into the field while the men were at war; they worked in store and factory—and they did not neglect their homes. Now, that peace is declared, they are turning their attention enthusiastically to the civic problems which need solution.

The formation of a county federation is gratifying because it will give the women of town and county a common forum for expressing their ideas, becoming acquainted, and co-operating with each other in all those undertakings which mean for community betterment.

A first plan of the federation is the parking the highways which it is proposed to build. The plan will make Wilbarger county roads incomparably more attractive. It will increase the value of farm lands. Most of all, it is feasible, and doubtless will be accomplished.

When this undertaking is under way, doubtless the federation will take up sanitary conditions, cleaner food supplies, more money for teachers in the county, and other things little less important. The new epoch in Wilbarger

The May Day bomb plots acquainted America with a new experience, and the fact that only one of more than twenty infernal machines employed does not palliate the indignation of Mr. Average Citizen. America has no place for bombs—as has no other democracy. In a land where majorities rule intimidation by means of bombs or black hand threats must be condemned because they undermine the foundations of popular government. Revolution is sometimes necessary, though certainly there is no condition in America warranting such step. But if there were conditions bearing so heavily upon the mass of the people that they were intolerable, mob violence or the destruction of life by means of bombs defeats its own purpose. When leave becomes license, free speech becomes traitorous to the interests of all good people, and personal liberty becomes a menace to free institutions, then it is time to take action that will make men realize the duties, obligations and restraints which any organized society must place upon individual members.

Vernon citizens have a right to feel gratified at the designation by a Washington, D. C., visitor of this town as the most attractive in Texas. The compliment entails some obligations, however, among which are sewer connections and the cutting of weeds. Parkways all grown over with weeds are a relic of the days when Vernon had no sidewalks and the streets were only indicated by a wagon road and a foot path. In those days more than one family refused to move to Vernon because of the unsightliness of the town and its unsanitary condition. Civic pride should impel all citizens to cut their weeds and clean up. If civic pride fails, then it will be time for the city commissioners to compel action.

### VERNON OIL EXCHANGE.

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The announcement of the opening of any business is a bid for the patronage of the public. Such announcement becomes an obligation on the part of the promoter to render the best service possible in line with the undertaking.

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We shall endeavor to sell first hand stock of such merit that every day will be a bargain day at our place.

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11p Adv. T. A. SCURLOCK, Broker.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ferguson returned Wednesday from St. Louis, where Mr. Ferguson underwent an operation for appendicitis. He is doing well and able to be on the streets.

## CALLED HER FAMILY TO HER BEDSIDE

Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now She Is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For Her Recovery.

Reysey City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Kilman, of this place, says: "After the birth of my little girl...my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me...but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable...I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot..."

I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it... I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me... for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for

the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this."

Do you suffer from headache, backache, pains in sides, or other discomforts, each month? Or do you feel weak, nervous and fagged-out? If so, me... for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for a trial. J. 71

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and see if our line of cigars and the way they are kept does not appeal to you as a smoker? PENDLETON & SON DRUGGISTS. 31-2tc Adv.

Mrs. B. F. Holcomb and children returned Sunday from Electra, where they had been for several days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Dinsmore. Mrs. Dinsmore is a daughter of Mrs. Holcomb.

W. A. Lane returned Friday night from a business trip to Cordell, Okla.

### THE MOST

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## VARIED PROGRAM FOR CHAUTAUQUA

J. A. BIRDSONG CHAIRMAN OF  
LOCAL ARRANGEMENT  
COMMITTEE.

Arrangements for the chautauqua to be held in Vernon will be in charge of J. A. Birdsong. A committee of four will assist Mr. Birdsong. These men are J. W. Brock, J. N. Fulcher, R. D. Shive, and B. O. Brown. Other committees will be appointed as the chairman may deem necessary. The general committee was selected last night at a meeting of those persons who signed the guarantee necessary to secure the chautauqua.

"The conclusion of hostilities has brought a new interest in life to all of us," writes Charles F. Horner in connection with the chautauqua to be held in Vernon during June. "Just as the chautauqua helped the Government during the war by spreading patriotic propaganda, they are now ready to help solve the problems of peace."

"Your program will include men of wide experience, who are familiar with the tendencies of national thought and development. Following is the list: Dr. Frank L. Loveland, noted minister and orator; Dr. Charles E. Barker, physical adviser to Ex-President Taft during his administration; Lincoln McConnell, of whom you have probably heard as an evangelist and lecturer; Ralph Parlette, editor, author and lecturer; Bob Finch, member of the American Red Cross Commission to France; Electra Platt, comedienne; The Victory Players; Jean McDonald, impersonator; Harold Proctor, Irish tenor, with supporting artists; The Premier Concert Artists; and The Italian Bersagliere Band, composed of war veterans in uniform of their country."

"Lovers of drama will be pleased with our choice of the splendid comedy drama, 'It Pays to Advertise,' with a first class New York company of players."

## FARMERS GET \$100 DAY FROM DAIRIES

Not the least source of income to the farmers of Wilbarger county is the amount realized from cream and butter fat. During the eight days prior to last Sunday local dealers paid out \$860.63 for dairy products. This is an average of something near \$100.00 per day being distributed over the county for this one item of country produce.

During this time 1,334 pounds of butter fat were bought on the local market. One dealer stated that his purchases this year are easily four times last year's figures, showing a remarkably increased interest.

It was pointed out one of the main advantages in selling the cream rather than churning and selling the butter is that in the first case the "weed" taste is eliminated and does not affect the market price while in the latter case "weedy" butter is hard to sell at any price. A great per cent of the dairy products this season are affected by weeds, the local dealers report.

Then it is hard to find one customer who will take all of the butter, while a farmer sells his cream usually to one patron.

## 36TH LOSES FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP TO 89TH

The Paris edition of the New York Herald, of date March 30th, has an account of a football game in which the 89th Division defeated the 36th Division for the championship of the A. E. F. Some 15,000 people, including General Pershing, witnessed the game, and it is reported that 600,000 francs were bet on the contest. The supporters of the 36th suffered heavy financial loss in this particular contest, but reports indicate that they had won enough on other games to make a net gain. The postal agent for the 36th Division, estimates that, for a while, the members of the division sent on an average of \$1,500 a week back to America for safe keeping. Most of the money orders had the picture of a football drawn on them.

**Lightning Damaged Ferguson Home.**  
The home of J. D. Ferguson in East Vernon was among those damaged by lightning Thursday night. The flue was shattered, scattering soot over the carpets and wall paper. Some of the wall paper was scorched.

The Parsley school closed its session last Friday. Miss Clara Barnes, daughter of Dr. E. Barnes, was teacher.

Miss Echo Stengel of Wichita Falls arrived yesterday for a few days' visit with Mrs. N. R. Heath.

F. W. Dorsey, banker of Childress, was in Vernon Monday. Mr. Dorsey formerly lived here. He owned a large orchard near Condon Springs.



## S-O-M-E Goodies!

"—the kind that melt in your mouth—light, fluffy, tender cakes, biscuits and doughnuts that just keep you hanging 'round the pantry—all made with

## CALUMET BAKING POWDER

the safest, purest, most economical kind. Try it—drive away bake-day failures."

You save when you buy it. You save when you use it. Calumet contains only such ingredients as have been approved officially by the U. S. Food Authorities.

HIGHEST QUALITY AWARDS



## Fargo News.

Fargo, May 3.—(By special correspondence.)—Following are the subscribers to the Victory loan:

\$200—C. S. Smith, H. E. Key.  
\$150—Mrs. C. Bargdoll.

\$100—R. B. Richardson, B. H. McDonald, T. H. Richards, W. H. Beavers, J. C. McGill.

\$50—N. F. Holland, T. M. Dennis, Artie Hays, Mrs. Dan Coffee, C. T. Mason, J. T. Marr, J. S. Sweatman, J. L. Crisp, O. L. Tuttle, D. T. Jordan, T. E. Lovelace, D. L. Lovelace, W. W. Adams, J. T. J. Dunson, Mrs. Geo. Goins, Will Bellar, W. H. Olive, Jake Barnes, Wylie Sweatman, J. T. McCray, Shelly Lovelace, Miss Mamie Allen, making a total of \$2,150.00. The quota was \$1,500.

Miss Laura Sweatman, who is teaching at Rayland, spent the week end with home folks.

Miss Mamie Richards returned from Oklaunion Thursday after visiting her sister for several weeks.

Leonard Haulk and family have moved from Vernon to H. E. Key's farm near Fargo.

J. M. Keese and family were in Vernon last week.

Parent-Teachers' Association will meet Friday at 4 p. m. The following program will be rendered: Chorus by high school girls; "Relation Between the Mental and Physical Development of the Child,"—Miss Mamie Allen; "What the Public Schools Are Doing Toward the Physical Development,"—Miss Leola Smith; "The Object of the County Federation of Clubs and Societies,"—Mrs. C. S. Smith. After the program business will be transacted. Every Parent is urged to be present.

The friends of Marvin Sweatman were sorry to hear of his illness which prevented his sailing when his company left Europe.

J. E. Cannon and daughters, Josie

and Leola, were visitors in Fargo community Sunday.

Dr. D. T. Jordan returned from Dallas last week. He reports Mrs. Muriel Goodpasture in a very serious condition at the Baptist sanitarium.

Rev. H. F. Brooks of Vernon preached at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Moore Building Residence.

Dr. M. J. Moore has let the contract to W. R. Derr for the construction of a modern residence on his lots on South Main street. The work has started and will be pushed as fast as possible. The plans call for six rooms and a bath. The new home will be modern in every respect, and will cost something near \$6,000.



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and the LAST YEARS should be free from CARE, instead of burdened with the weight of having to provide. This should have been DONE IN YOUTH by the practice of frugality and a live BANK ACCOUNT.

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Dresses at .....\$19.50 to \$44.50

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## The Customer Must Be Satisfied.

We strive to make every customer a walking advertisement for our store. A satisfied customer is a store's best possible asset, and his trade and recommendations are worth more than any amount of publicity.



## An Important Offering of Coats and Suits.

Beautiful new Coats and Suits now on sale at big reductions.

\$19.50 Coats and Suits on sale .....\$11.85  
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Here they are in endless variety. Dainty Lingerie Blouses in semi-tailored, hand-embroidered and lace trimmed models. Voiles, Georgettes and Crepe de Chine .....\$6.00 to \$13.50  
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## Dainty Undermuslins.

In great variety. Gowns, Skirts, Teddies, and Corset Covers made of soft sheer Nainsook and trimmed with the daintiest of laces and embroideries. They are priced economically too.

Gowns .....75c to \$3.50  
Skirts .....75c to \$3.50  
Teddies .....\$1.00 to \$3.50

## New Jersey Silk Petticoats.

New bright shades in glove silk, the most serviceable silk Petticoats you can buy. See our assortment at \$5.00 to \$13.50

## New Aprons and House Dresses.

Big assortment of Gingham and Percale House Dresses in a variety of styles, specially priced at .....\$1.75 to \$3.50

## Perkins-Timberlake Company

Kelton Greever from Charendon College was in Vernon Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives.

We pay the war tax on kodak films. No advance in price. Get them at Kramer Studio. Adv. 30-4c

E. L. Smith of Wichita Falls was in Vernon on business yesterday and today.

No worry as to quality, if we have your order. Bargdoll & Stanley, phones 82 and 88. Adv. 31-6c

## Bring Me Your Fat Cattle

I still buy cattle and hogs for the market, although Bargdoll & Stanley have leased my meat market. See me before you sell. I also wish to thank the people of Vernon and the county for patronage given me.

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This advertisement is to urge prospective buyers to place orders without delay. Buy a Ford car when you can get one.

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**O. A. McCALEB**



## HELPED BURY MEN DEAD ELEVEN DAYS

DR. E. B. JONES RETURNS FROM  
SERVICE WITH ARMY IN  
FRANCE.

Dr. E. B. Jones, for a number of years a practicing veterinarian in Vernon with office at the McDonald Transfer barn, arrived here Thursday, having received his discharge from the army following six months service in France. Dr. Jones is in Vernon to re-open his practice and will office at the Ferguson drug store.

Dr. Jones was in an infantry corps of the Thirty-Sixth Division. He sailed from Brest on March 28, landing in America on April 5, and received his discharge on April 26. Dr. Jones says he was never actually on the fighting front but his company was on its way to relieve men in the front trenches on November 10 when they were held up on account of rumors that the armistice was to be signed the next day.

"I was then put on a burying detail with twenty-four other men," says Dr. Jones. "We were in the Verdun sector and our first job was to bury men who had been dead some eleven days and others as long as three weeks. While unpleasant, the stench was not as bad as one would think. It was no uncommon thing to find men with both arms and legs scattered everywhere. The dead bodies were usually found in shell holes. It seems that the wounded men would go to these places for protection. I have seen a number of cases where it was evident that a soldier had taken refuge in a shell hole for the purpose of dressing a slight wound and receive his fatal wound after he had reached his supposed place of protection."

"Often we would find as many as five and six dead bodies in one hole. We used these shell holes as burial grounds. After leveling up the bottom we would lay out five or six bodies and cover them to the depth of about one foot. That is about as deep as any of the bodies in France are buried. We always tried to identify the body and mark the grave but in many cases this would be impossible owing to the fact that the identification tags would be lost and the faces horribly disfigured. We buried all dead Boches we found in the territory assigned to us but very few were found."

When asked if the "doughboys" actually did very much hand to hand fighting Dr. Jones replied in the negative. "Our division was one of the original combat units. I suppose it did as much fighting as any, and I have never yet heard one of our men say that he ever captured a Boche. Very little shooting at individual Huns was done because it was very seldom that you could see the enemy," he continued.

"The infantry bore the brunt of the battles, usually operating machine guns. Nearly all of the fighting was done with machine guns and artillery. The heaviest casualty was among the 'doughboys' but as a general rule injury among the artillerymen was more serious. The work of the high explosive shells with which these fellows had to contend resulted in death rather than mere wounds."

## FORMER WILBARGER BOY LANDS.

Clay Thornton of Wheeler Was Gassed at Second Marine and Later Had Pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Thornton of Route 1, Wheeler, Texas, formerly of Wilbarger County, have received a message from their son, Clay, informing them of his arrival in New York from overseas. The Record received this information in a letter from the soldier's father Saturday.

The young Mr. Thornton was a member of the 18th Field Artillery, 3rd Division. He was gassed in the second battle of the Marne. After recovering he saw service on the St. Mihiel front and in the Argonne Forrest. It was in these sectors that the Americans did some of the best fighting of the war.

After the signing of the armistice the 3rd Division was ordered to Germany to form a part of the Army of Occupation. On November 22, when just three miles from the German frontier, young Thornton was stricken with the influenza which developed into pneumonia. He has been under medical care continuously since that time, and is now in the Green Hut Hospital in New York. His condition is rapidly improving, however, and he expects to leave for home in a few weeks.

Mrs. L. C. Bradley of Quanah is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Scheluchin.

"The Heart of Humanity" is a wonderful picture. You named it right at *More's* May 13 and 14. 11c

I am in the market for your second hand flannel. A. C. Hahn, North 2nd street. Adv. 20-11c

## PROHIBITIONISTS URGED TO BE ALERT

REV. ATTICUS WEBB TELLS OF  
METHODS FOR DISCREDITING  
ANTI-LIQUOR LAW.

Alertness on the part of the friends of good government was urged by Rev. Atticus Webb in his address at the Baptist tabernacle Sunday afternoon. Rev. Webb is head of the Anti-Saloon League in Texas. He spoke at Harrold last night.

Mr. Webb urged that a heavy vote be polled in favor of State-Wide Prohibition May 24, and pointed out that it is the hope of the anti to discredit prohibition by lulling their opponents into false security by saying there is no use voting now that the Nation is going dry.

"That is just what was done in Chicago," Mr. Webb declared. "Why have an election?" the prohibitionists said, when it was announced that a local option contest would be held. "Sure," replied the friends of liquor, "the Nation is going dry next summer." "As a result, little effort was made to get out a dry vote. Chicago went wet by two to one, and the result was triumphantly announced by the liquor interests to show how overwhelmingly the people were in favor of license. The same thing has been done in Maine and that is the plan of the liquor crowd for Texas May 24. If they can make the friends of good government believe that there is no use voting because the Nation is going dry, get out a full vote against State-Wide Prohibition, and with a majority against the amendment show to the world that Texas wants saloons—in this way they hope to intimidate Congress and President Wilson so that the National law will never become effective."

"No Beer; No Bonds." The speaker declared it had been a part of the brewer's plan to get out buttons, "No beer; no bonds!" for the Victory loan. This was not done to any extent, and he suggested the Government get too close after the leaders, so that the buttons were changed to read, "No beer; no work!"

Mr. Webb called attention to the plan of the liquor forces to have ten million men strike in July as a protest against interference with the liquor traffic. "The same men who are fomenting this strike are the ones who helped raise money for the 'Kaiser's fund,' with which spies were hired to betray our Government to Germany during the recent war," he declared; and called attention to the contribution of \$1,000,000 which he asserted Mr. Busch of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association made to the fund, and to the secret wireless maintained on the home of Mr. Busch's daughter in New York City, by means of which messages were sent to and received from Germany continuously.

"Vote for State-Wide Prohibition May 24, and thereby sustain the honor of Texas!" Mr. Webb urged.

"H of H" is a story of war and love that passeth all understanding—a great romantic picture that you'll never forget. Bring your whole family to see it. Adv. 11c

## West Vernon News.

West Vernon, May 6.—(By special correspondence.)—S. H. Thompson of Eldorado, Kansas, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thompson.

Miss Theresa Hazard of the Red River community spent the week end with homefolks, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hazard. Private Harmon Hammon of Company H, 160th Infantry, arrived home Thursday with an honorable discharge. Private Hammon left with home boys on July 26th and spent some six months in France. He was mustered out of Camp Bowie.

Four airplanes flew over our community Wednesday morning. The machines made their flight from Dallas to Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Phipps of White City spent Wednesday night and Thursday in Vernon with homefolks, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. King.

Misses Lora and Seva Anderson and brother, Clay, went to Wichita Falls Wednesday and from there to Iowa Park to visit their brother, R. L. Anderson.

Private Herbert King arrived home Tuesday, bringing an honorable discharge. He has seen much of the foreign countries but none seems as good as U. S. A., he says.

Earl Bourland of Dawson Valley visited Louis King Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Schmidt is reported better this week.

The old home place of Mrs. N. B. Calloun was destroyed by fire last Thursday evening. The fire was caused by an explosion of an oil stove.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hazard, and Sam Rich, went on a fishing trip last Tuesday.

day. They report a fine trip and a good catch of fish.

## G. H. FROST IN NEW YORK.

Wilbarger Man With 77th Division Was En Route to Front When Armistice Was Signed.

George Hiram Frost, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Frost of Farmers Valley, reached New York April 25th after seven months in France. He was an infantryman in the 77th Division. This unit did not get into the fighting but was en route to the front when the armistice became effective.

Mr. Frost left Vernon with the contingent of drafted men July 26th, 1918. He has a wife and a baby girl, who was born shortly after he entered the service. Mrs. Frost is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wade formerly of Chillicothe. Mr. Wade is now employed as a mechanic in the Katy railroad shops at Wichita Falls.

Red Cross Remedies, Ferguson Drug Company. Adv. 31-21c



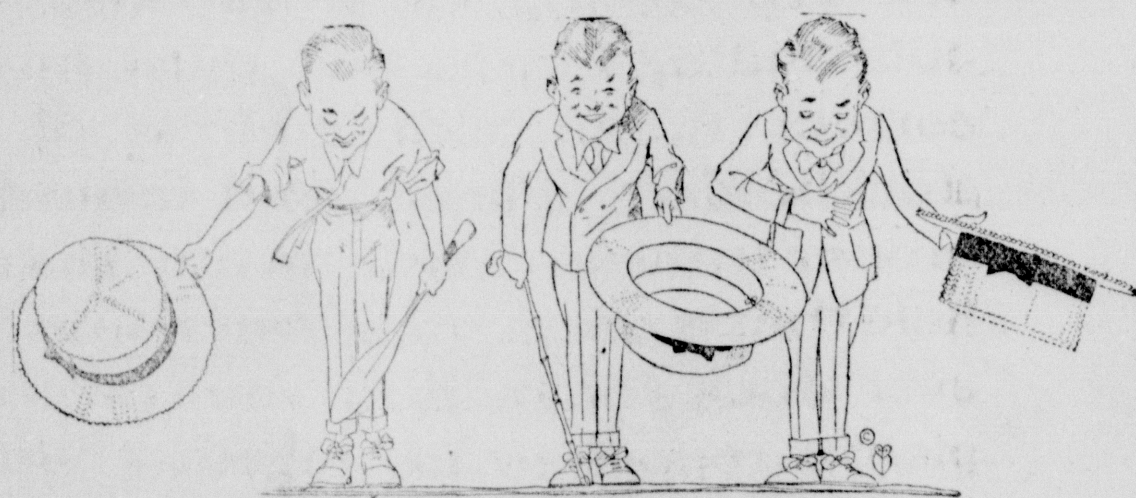
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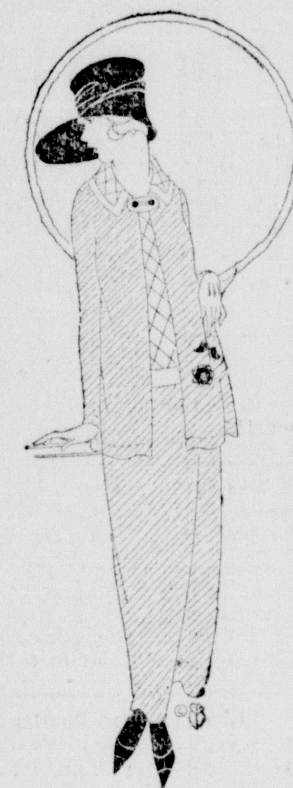
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**MISS J. L. MURRAY**

## Which?

or



Lieut. I. Berry... N° 2758.  
Comp. E... 5th M. G. B...  
Nature of Wounds.  
Severe Abdominal Wound  
Field Hospital: ... N° 38.  
Evacuation Hospital: N° 21.  
M. M. Jones...  
US Army Surgeon.

Lieutenant I. Berry of Carizozo, New Mexico, was in action last October. When his company commander had been killed and the second in command wounded, Lieutenant Berry "carried on." Wounded, he was ordered to the field hospital and the evacuation tag was tied on his uniform. This meant that he was out of the fight. Berry tore off the tag and returned to his company. For twenty-four hours he commanded their defense, guided them back out of the trenches after relief had come—and died.

Lieutenant Berry finished his job. He saw it through. He scorned an evacuation tag.

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## AETNA WILL BEGIN DRILLING AT ONCE

### CALIFORNIA PARTIES CONTRACT TO GIVE PROPERTY THOROUGH TEST FOR OIL.

A rig is up and drilling will begin at once on the holdings of the Aetna Oil Company, according to Harvey C. Allen of Harrold, secretary-treasurer. Arrangements have been made to turn a portion of the 1,963 acres of land leased by the company to California people, in return for a thorough test.

If production is found in the shallow sand four wells will be put down, the fourth to be a deep test. If shallow production is not found, then the first well is to go to a depth of 2,700 feet.

The Aetna is capitalized at \$90,000. Mr. Allen reports that its stock has been over-subscribed, and that 90 per cent of it has been taken by Wilbarger county people. It is already selling above par. H. A. McCain of Dallas is president of the company. Mr. McCain is well known in Wilbarger county. Other officers of the company are: A. F. McCain, vice president; and Harvey C. Allen, secretary-treasurer, both of Harrold. The holdings of the company are about 10 miles northeast of Vernon.

A meeting of the stockholders is called to be held in Wichita Falls, at 624 Ohio Avenue, May 10.

### MAKING PLANS NOW FOR WEST TEXAS POULTRY SHOW IN FALL.

S. D. Lawlis of Oklaunion was in Vernon Saturday, and says that he is already making plans to enter the West Texas Poultry Show to be held in Plainview next fall. At the last show Mr. Lawlis won first cockerel, second cock, third pen and second pen on Rhode Island Reds.

Prizes to the amount of \$2,000 were offered last year, and much larger awards are in sight for the next show. Mr. Lawlis hopes many chicken fanciers in Wilbarger county will exhibit at Plainview, where they will contest with poultrymen from all over West Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

### Picnic for Central Christian.

The Bible School, church membership and friends of the Central Christian Church will have a picnic Saturday. Those who will go are asked to meet at the church at 9 o'clock, bringing well filled baskets. All persons who have conveyances are asked to bring them along. It is hoped, however, no one will stay away because of lack of conveyance. A big truck will be ready to carry those who do not have other ways to go to the picnic ground. The picnic will be in charge of Rev. H. E. Stubbs, pastor, and Ben Scheluchin, Sunday school superintendent.

### Rural Schools Closing.

The Guyer and Ronda school closed on Friday, April 25, and the Wildcat school was dismissed on Tuesday, April 22. Practically all of the rural schools of the county are making arrangements to wind up the year's work and will be closed within the next three weeks, according to County Superintendent J. N. Fulcher. Some will continue for several weeks yet in order to make up for time lost during the influenza epidemic.

### To Clean Tolbert Cemetery.

Everybody who has a friend or relative buried in the Tolbert cemetery is requested to meet Saturday at 9 o'clock for the purpose of cutting the weeds and otherwise cleaning up the property. Rev. Frank McNair will preach a sermon at 11 o'clock, which will be followed with dinner on the ground. S. L. Page, secretary of the cemetery committee, urges everybody who is interested to be there to take part in the work.

### Bailey Swartwood to Cordell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Swartwood are moving today from Vernon to Cordell, Okla., where Mr. Swartwood will take charge of the hardware store of Swartwood-Lane & Company. Mr. Swartwood recently received his discharge from the army.

### W. C. T. U. Meets Thursday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. P. Nash. All members are urged to be present as important business must be attended to.

### Recital by Miss McCarrall's Pupils.

Miss Enid McCarrall will present her pupils in a piano recital, assisted by Miss Roberta Scott, reader, at the First Methodist Church Friday, May 9th, at 8:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Salter returned Saturday from Waco and Dallas, respectively. Mrs. Salter visited friends and relatives in Dallas while her husband went to Waco to attend the State Praetorian Senate, as a delegate from the local lodge.

## FEWER BOOKS ARE LOANED IN APRIL

### CROPS, GARDENS, AND EXAMINATIONS INTERFERE WITH GENERAL READING.

Only 1,334 books were checked out of the Carnegie library during April. Miss Lillian Newton attributes this falling off in number, as compared with winter months, to the fact that young and old are busy with crop and garden. It is examination time for the school children, too, and they have little time for library books, other than reference works.

Following is a list of new books received: "Children's Rights," a book of nursery logic, by Kate Douglas Wiggin; "The Literature of the Old Testament," by George More. "Bobbie, General Manager," Olive Higgins Prouty. Bobbie is a girl, tender-hearted, exuberant, normal, and she manages, without their knowing it, the large motherless New England family of which she is the oldest daughter.

"Told by the Camp Fire" by F. H. Cheley is a series of stories of real boys put down for the first time with the hope that they may stimulate and make more enjoyable the camp fire story hour, so dear to the heart of every good camper.

"Joan and Peter," or the "Story of an Education" is what H. G. Wells calls his new novel. In the study of the characters of Joan and Peter, Mr. Wells has done some of his finest work. It is reminiscent of "The New Machiavelli," which is to say that it does for the subject of education what "The New Machiavelli" does in the field of politics. Everyone read and discussed that former work; and it is more than likely that "Joan and Peter" will find equally wide reading.

Miss Newton acknowledges receipt by the library of several works of fiction by Mrs. Cora Gilman and Mrs. W. M. Hazard, and to J. W. Huntley for the gift of a weeping willow. Mr. Huntley asks that this tree be dedicated to the boys from Wilbarger county who wore khaki during the great war.

Miss Ila Edwards returned this morning from a visit in Altus, Okla.

J. B. Withers was at home Sunday from Electra. He is building a house for Miller Prince, also well known in Vernon.

Floyd Roberts of Electra was in Vernon Sunday. He left here about two months ago, prior to which time he was employed in Lane & Bowden's grocery.

H. G. Hammon, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hammon of the Lockett community, has received his discharge from the army and returned home. He was in France six months.

Mrs. Henry F. Brooks and children are expected to return tomorrow from Pampa, they have been visiting Mrs. Pampa, where they have been visiting Mrs. Brook's sister, Mrs. J. E. Hammon, who has been quite ill, but is reported to be much better.

### FOR SALE.

#### Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—One 8-disc engine plow and one 3-disc team plow, all in good condition. See Ed Lehman, corner Yamparika and Nabers streets. Telephone 427. 23-16tp

COTTON SEED—The best of planting seed, including Melane from Lockhart, cheap. W. N. Martin, Rt. 4. 30-8tp

BURPEE MATCHLESS TOMATOES—Plants for sale at my place one and one-half miles south of Doans at 35c per hundred. E. N. Rountree. 30-4tp

FOR SALE—One 7-foot Milwaukee binder. H. S. Arnold, Route 2, Vernon. 30-3tp

FOR SALE—Summerour's Half and Half cotton seed at White Produce Co., North Main Street. 30-8tp

FOR SALE—60 inch reinforced steam boiler, as good as new. Other gin machinery to go with it. Will take \$1,000 for outfit. Boiler is worth twice that amount. J. H. Kincheloe, Route 4, Vernon. 30-4tp

FOR SALE—Two Dearing 7-foot binders, one 8-disc engine plow and one 3-disc team plow, all in good condition. See Ed Lehman, corner Yamparika and Nabers streets. Telephone 427. 23-16tp

I HAVE A SIX CYLINDER Chalmers car, new tires, in fine shape, and a bargain. Also Apperson seven passenger car for sale. C. E. Warren, Jr. 32-4tc

SECOND-HAND new Ideal Dearing Binder, seven foot, in fair running order. Fletcher Sisters, telephone 9003-R-23, Route 1, Vernon. 1tp

FOR SALE—7-passenger Paige automobile in first class condition. L. G. Hawkins. 32-4tc

### SPECIAL NOTICE.

HEALTH AND ACCIDENT Insurance that pays the claim promptly. E. M. Haney. 32-9tc

I HAVE A LARGE amount of money to loan on farm lands. Long time and low rate of interest. T. P. Lisman. 20-4tc

### FOR SALE

#### Real Estate

FOR SALE—My home on the corner of South Main and Paradise streets. Modern conveniences. My bath room and kitchen floors covered with linoleum that cost before the war \$3.50 per yard, the kitchen floor to the main. Also a bed room, set dresser, wash stand, table, 2 oak chairs, 1 rocker, leather automobile bottom goes with place at a \$4,000.00 price. This place is a bargain, newly painted, flues newly built from the roof up. If you will wait until drilling starts in earnest around Vernon and rent on 3 and 4 room houses goes to \$100 a month, 2 room apartments rent at \$100, then \$4,000 will sound cheap. Indeed this time is coming bud, before you get your eyes opened to the fact. If you would like to see me about this place you can see me after 6:30 at 301, the place itself. I am going to offer for just a short time this bargain. The crop prospects are better than the history of this county has ever known; prosperity stares us in the face. The lumber, paint and carpenter work can't be bought at the price I am offering this place. If you have gray matter enough to put 2x2 together you know this is a bargain at \$4,000. W. M. Huff. 31-4tp

### SOME GENUINE BARGAINS.

WEST PARADISE—4-room house, 1 acre, barn, garage, well and cistern, good orchard, cement cellar, \$2,000. Easy terms.

4 ACRES west of Allingham Park, between Paradise and Yamparika, \$3,000. Terms.

NEW NEARLY new bungalow, 5 rooms and bath, 2 porches, sewer and water, electric lights, cement walks, corner lot, two blocks from Main street, \$3,200, half cash, balance easy terms. Quarter block south of Central school, east front, \$300.

31-3tc MRS. E. L. KELTZ, Phone 251

3,500 DOLLARS for a good 10-room house in East Vernon in good repair. Three lots 60 by 120, seven blocks from Bailey Hotel. Easy payments. See R. L. Nichols at Record Office. 32-4tp

FOR SALE—Two nice, well located residence lots facing pavement on West Wilbarger. See T. J. Youngblood early. 17-1tc

TWO ACRE truck farm for sale with two-room house, car house, sheds, good well of water and young orchard on it. Inquire at Hampton Metal & Plumbing Co. 17-4tp

### Livestock and Poultry.

FOR SALE—Between 150 and 300 chickens. All sizes from baby chicks to fryers. See Walter Ladd. 30-3tc

EGGS FROM my best matings at half price, or \$2.50 a setting of 15. It is not too late to hatch Rhode Island Reds. Lawlis Poultry Farm. 32-8tp

### LOST, FOUND OR STRAYED.

LOST—A ladies' black coat at Hilcrest Country Club. Finder please return to Record Office. 1tc

LOST—One sorrel mare about 14 hands high. Left fore leg a little crooked, unbranded. Notify J. C. Rosco, Doans, Texas. Reward. 32-2tp

### WANTED

WANTED—Job running threshing engine. Apply to H. F. Crossland, corner Lamar and Wanderers Street, Vernon, Texas. 32-3tp

BOARDERS WANTED—Call 438, Mrs. E. Hoffman, East Texas Street. 32-3tc

WANTED—Girl or woman to do house work. Call Mrs. K. G. McDonald at 520. 31-3tc

BRING ME your second hand furniture and get the highest market price. A. C. Hahn. 26-4tc

### LEGAL NOTICES.

#### Notice.

In Re: Guardianship of Vera Cook, Webb Cook, Myrtle Cook and Clifton Cook, Minors. No. 502, in the County Court of Wilbarger County, Texas, in vacation, A. D. 1919.  
To the Honorable E. L. McHugh, Judge of said Court:  
Notice is hereby given that I, Mrs. Nora Cook, guardian of the estate of Vera Cook, Webb Cook, Myrtle Cook and Clifton Cook, minors, have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of Wilbarger County, Texas, authorizing me as the guardian of the estate of said wards to make a mineral lease upon such terms as the court may order and direct of the following described real estate, belonging to the estate of the said wards, to-wit:  
Being an undivided four-tenths interest in 80 acres of land out of the N. E. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 of Section 15, Township 11 N. & T. C. Ry Co's. Surveys in Wilbarger County, Texas.  
Said application will be heard by E. L. McHugh, County Judge, at his office in the Court House in the City of Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas, at 10 a. m., the 14th day of May, A. D. 1919.  
MRS. NORA COOK,  
The Guardian of the Estate of said Wards.

#### Sheriff's Notice of Election.

The State of Texas, County of Wilbarger: Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 28th day of May, 1919, at West Hind Schoolhouse in Hind Consolidated Common School District No. 6 of this county as established by order of the Board of Trustees of this county, of date the 19th day of April, 1919, which is recorded in Book 1, pages 47 and 48, of the records of said county, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpayers of that district desire to increase the tax heretofore levied in said district of 20 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district, to not exceeding 50 cents.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and county and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the county judge of this county by order made on the 5th day of May, 1919, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 5th day of May, 1919.  
J. D. KEY,  
Sheriff, Wilbarger County, Texas.  
32-4 Tu. By W. A. Ish, Deputy.

#### Sheriff's Notice of Election.

For the Issuance of School Bonds. The State of Texas, County of Wilbarger: Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 28th day of May, 1919, at West Hind Schoolhouse in Hind Consolidated Common School District No. 6 of this county, as established by order of the County Board of Trustees of this County, of date the 19th day of April, 1919, which is recorded in Book 1, pages 47 and 48, of the records of said county, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpayers of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said Common School District in the amount of \$5,000.00, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$100.00 each, numbered consecutively from

### LEGAL NOTICES

one to 50, both inclusive, payable twenty years from their date, with option of redemption after five years, and bearing 5 per cent interest per annum, payable annually on April 10th of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of wood material and purchasing a site therefor within said district, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

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By W. A. Ish, Deputy.

#### Election Notice.

Pursuant to the election proclamation issued by the Governor of Texas, notice is hereby given that an election will be held on Saturday, the twenty-fourth day of May, 1919, in Election Precinct No. 1, at Vernon, office of County Judge; in Election Precinct No. 2, at Vernon, office of Tax Collector; in Election Precinct No. 3, at Oklaunion; in Election Precinct No. 4, at Harrold; in Election Precinct No. 5, at Ronda; in Election Precinct No. 6, at Mack; in Election Precinct No. 7, at Lockett; in Election Precinct No. 8, at Highland; in Election Precinct No. 9, at Doans; in Election Precinct No. 10, at Odell; in Election Precinct No. 11, at Hinds; in Election Precinct No. 12, at Haney; in Election Precinct No. 13, at Guyer; in Election Precinct No. 15, at Fargo; in Election Precinct No. 16, at Elliott; in Election Precinct No. 17, at Farmers Valley; in the County of Wilbarger, State of Texas, for the purpose of voting for or against prohibition; for or against the amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing qualifications for male and female voters; for or against the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas, in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas; for or against the amendment to Section 50, Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the Legislature shall have power to give or lend or authorize the giving or lending of the credit of the State for the purpose of assisting citizens who are heads of families to acquire or improve their homes.

E. L. McHUGH,  
County Judge, Wilbarger County, Texas.  
28-4 Tu.

### Professor J. M. Newman MASSEUR

When I get through teaching you the laws of health; if you think it isn't worth your money I will gladly refund the same. Front room over South Side Meat Market. Office hours 9 to 6 30-Stp.

### JITNEY CAR SERVICE

CALL WALTER LADD.  
I meet all trains day or night. Country trips a specialty. Business Phone 523. Residence Phone 121.

### OIL LEASES

We buy and sell leases on acreage anywhere in Wilbarger County. See us at F. E. Murchison's Insurance office. WEBB & ROGERS.

E. M. Rogers D. D. Jackson

### ROGERS & JACKSON

#### REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE

Office over Dixon Dry Goods Company, Entrance on Main Street. Phone 364

### L. D. TERRELL

REAL ESTATE, FARM LOANS AND INSURANCE.

Bailey Hotel Building  
Office Telephone 550 Residence 281

### DILLMAN, RANDALL & CAMPBELL

CIVIL ENGINEERS  
COUNTY SURVEYORS  
Court House—County Engineer's office, VERNON, TEXAS

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Let us insure your wheat and oats. It costs no more to insure early. Hail may come at any time. You can't afford to neglect insuring this year as a good price for wheat is guaranteed.

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Office 200 Waggoner National Building  
Phone 166

### BATTENDORF'S

#### CHIROPRACTORS

Denny Building Phone 103

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See S. L. PAGE, Tolbert, Texas  
21-16tp

### L. P. JOUETT Service Car Anywhere. Country Drives a Specialty Phone No. 19

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All calls answered promptly day or night. All obstetrical work cash.

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We make a specialty of gin repairs. Our work is guaranteed and our prices are reasonable. Let us figure on the guttering for that new home. Our shop is in the hands of experienced men. West Texas Street

### CONGER SHEET METAL COMPANY

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(Incorporated)

JOHN C. ROBERTS, Manager

We have enlarged our office, and increased our office force, and are now equipped to make you an abstract in the shortest possible time, to any tract of land or town lot in Wilbarger County, at customary prices. Office Rear First Guaranty Bank Bldg.

#### DIRECTORS:

Wylie Bennet, U. S. Davis, L. G. Hawkins, R. B. Sherrill and O. T. Warlick.

# BURK-WAGGONER STOCKHOLDERS

We have sold the property of the company on basis of \$3,333.33 per share. We are closing the stockbooks on all outstanding shares, and must have the correct name and address of every stockholder. Please send in and have proper transfer made on any share you hold that is not in your own name. Whatever stock you hold in your own name, please report to us, together with the number of shares you hold, and your correct address. Do not delay in reporting as we must close the papers within the next two weeks.

R. M. WAGGONER, President.  
CLOIS L. GREENE, Sec.-Treas.

Address  
705 Ohio Avenue,  
Wichita Falls, Texas.



## "The Spice of Life"

NO one can live out a well rounded, healthful, normal life without variety. "The spice of life" is necessary, for without it existence is flat, stale and profitless indeed.

Music possesses infinite variety. It plays upon the emotions; it changes, with the quickness of thought itself, sorrow to joy, tears to laughter; it fans into flame in an instant the fires of patriotism; it brings the solace of religion, the exaltation of Divine Communion.

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### The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph with a Soul"

your life will be seasoned with all the variety the great realm of music has to offer.

Come into our store today and hear the world's greatest musical instrument RE-CREATE the world's greatest music.

**B. & W. DRUG CO.**

We are selling Eastman Kodak films at the same old price. Kramer Studio, 30-1fc.

Mr. and Mrs. M. U. Battendorf and son, Theodore, spent Sunday visiting friends in Chillicothe.

If it's bought at Bargdoll & Stanley's the quality is there. Phones 82 and 88. Adv. 31-6tc

Crisco and R. B. M. shortening, large pails \$1.85 today at Brown's. Better stock up now, as all wholesale prices are withdrawn and hard is going higher. Adv. 32-2tc

Mrs. Roy Smith and son of Tupelo, Miss., arrived Sunday for a six-weeks' visit in Vernon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Allison.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rogers six miles north of Vernon, a girl, Monday, April 28.

Our new stationery will certainly appeal to you. Call and see the new line. Pendleton & Son Druggists. 31-2tc

Kerosene the best grade we have ever been able to buy. Price by the barrel 10 cents. Brown's. 32-2tc

Friends will regret to learn that J. S. Archer has been quite sick at his home north of Tolbert but late reports are to the effect that he is better.

We have everything in toilet articles you need to make your complexion beautiful. See our line. Pendleton & Son Drug Company. Adv. 31-2tc

#### HALF OF CARS ARE FORDS.

Report of State Highway Commission Shows Wilbarger Next to Wichita in Automobiles.

Wilbarger county leads all others in this section, except Wichita, in the number of automobiles registered. According to figures issued by the State Highway Commission, Wilbarger has 1,033 cars. The report credits Wichita with 3,260. Other neighboring counties are shown to have automobiles as follows: Hardeman 658, Ford 822, Childress 473, Baylor 359. Texas is credited with 230,970 automobiles.

This data, Mr. Blair thinks, was compiled the latter part of January and would fall far short of the present registration. The figure reported by the Highway Commission for Wilbarger county was reached January 24. The tax collector's records show now that 1,200 cars have been registered in this county. Mr. Blair estimates that 50 per cent of them are Fords.

#### Few Are Recording Discharges.

Very few ex-military men are taking advantage of the privilege of recording their discharge. The book ordered for that purpose has been in the county clerk's office for about two weeks and County Clerk Miss Verna Luckey says there have not been more than a dozen records made. The apparent indifference on the part of the boys in khaki in this matter is a surprise to Miss Luckey as she was expecting all of the discharged men to record their certificates as soon as possible.

#### Everybody Talks About It.

"Magnolia" coal oil and the different products of the Magnolia company, especially their gasoline. You get more miles to the gallon, therefore better satisfaction. Try it and be convinced. 32-4tc Adv. LADD'S PLACE.

#### George McGhee in New York.

Sergeant George McGhee has arrived from over sea and landed in New York, according to advice received in a telegram to his father, F. P. McGhee, Sunday. Mr. McGhee expects his son to be discharged and sent home within the next week.

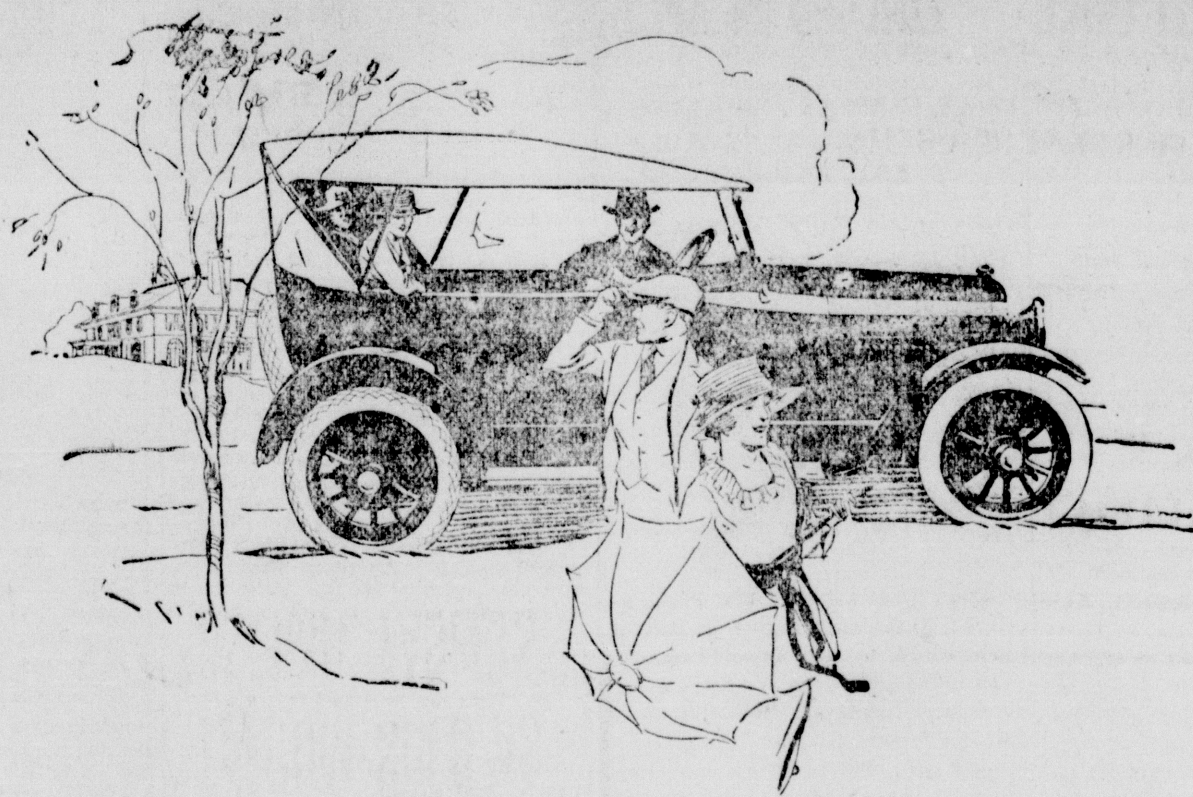
#### Window Shades for Less.

You can't match our prices on window shades. THE EVERY-THING STORE.

W. C. Hawkins left Sunday morning for Kansas City where he will spend several days on business.

The quality and taste remains after the price is forgotten. Bargdoll & Stanley, phones 82 and 88. 31-6tc

Charley Berry spent a two-day pass from Fort Sill in Vernon visiting his father, T. A. Berry, Saturday and Sunday. He has been discharged and is in a balloon corps, and says his work is being done in the air service at Fort Sill now.



## PAIGE

The Most Beautiful Car in America

THE American family for its week-ends, its holidays, its recreation, again takes to the open road. Victory, Peace and Prosperity, this summer, all combine to give us heart and leisure for the greatest outdoor season we Americans have ever enjoyed. The beautiful drives, the picknicking nooks, the fishing places call to us again.

The new Series Linwood "Six-39," with its ample accommodations for five passengers, has been universally accepted as the soundest, safest and most enduring motor car investment for the family.

In addition to its Beauty—intrinsic Paige Beauty—the basic worth of the New Series Linwood, the latest in design and the very best of materials and workmanship, has won for it the appreciation of those Americans whose appreciation counts.

New Series Linwood "Six-39" Five-Passenger — \$1555

New Series Essex "Six-55" Seven-Passenger — \$2060

F. O. B. Detroit

PAIGE-DETROIT MOTOR CAR COMPANY, DETROIT, MICHIGAN

WORKS AUTO & SUPPLY CO.

#### OKLAHOMA FANCIER LOST 100 CHICKS BY DROWNING

Addie Holt of Oklaunion lost 100 chicks during last week's rain. Others had a number of little chickens drowned, but no one else lost so many at one time.

#### Says Wheat Is Heading.

C. S. Rutledge of Tolbert was in Vernon Saturday transacting business. Mr. Rutledge says he never saw better prospects for a good wheat crop and some fields in his community are already heading out. The Tolbert man does not believe that the rust will do any considerable damage to grain in this county as it does not seem to be affecting the stalk and that is where the most damage is done. Rust on the blades is not a serious matter in the opinion of Mr. Rutledge.

Try us for good smokes. Ferguson Drug Company. Adv. 31-2tc

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Liles five miles east of Vernon, a girl, Sunday, April 27.

Summerour's Half and Half cotton seed at White Produce Company, North Main Street. Adv. 30-8tc

Allen Holmbar's super production "The Heart of Humanity." Tremendous war and love story. May 13 and 14. 1tc

We are continually adding new names to our list of satisfied customers. There is a reason. Kramer Studio. Adv. 30-1fc

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Standlee seven miles west of Vernon, a boy, Monday, May 5.

"H of H" is the most appealing love story of the great war ever filmed. Tuesday, May 13 and 14, at More's. 1tc Adv.

Highest prices paid for second hand furniture. A. C. Hahn. North Main Street. Adv. 26-1fc

If our service and goods please you, tell others. If they don't, tell us. Bargdoll & Stanley, Phones 88 and 82. 32-8tc

W. P. Durbin left Saturday night for Dublin, where he is interested in the Dublin Oil & Refining Company, stock sales for which Mr. Durbin is helping direct.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Box on South Main street, a boy Friday, May 2.

H. H. Anderson returned Saturday morning from Dublin where he spent several days visiting relatives.

We carry a full line of gallon fruits and they are cheaper than dried fruits. Bargdoll & Stanley, Phones 82 and 88. 32-8tc

W. T. Floore of Cleburne was in Vernon Saturday visiting his cousin, Mrs. R. E. L. Wood.

Yes we invite comparison of soda fountain drinks. Notice the sparkle, the pep, and good farewell—ours leaves you wanting more. Pendleton & Son Drug Company. Adv. 31-2tc

For safety sake ask for "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin."

### TALCUM SOLD AS ASPIRIN TABLETS

Millions of tablets sold to dealers by a Brooklyn manufacturer who was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for selling talcum powder tablets as Aspirin Tablets—Beware!

When you seek relief from Headache, Neuralgia, Earache, Toothache, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Colds, Grippe or Influenza Colds always insist upon the genuine

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Adults—Take one or two tablets, anytime, with water. If necessary, repeat dose three times a day after meals.

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Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monocetate of Salicylic Acid

Get your kodak films at Kramer Studio. Always fresh. No advance in price. Adv. 30-1fc

Louis Byrd of Wichita Falls was in the city Sunday and Monday, visiting and transacting business. Mr. Byrd holds a position with Spencer Bros., oil operators in Wichita Falls.

The taste tells where it comes from. Bargdoll & Stanley, Phones 82 and 88. 31-6tc Adv.

#### Go Kodaking.

We have both the kodaks and films. PENDLETON & SON DRUGGISTS 31-2tc Adv.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Naylor on East Wilbarger street, a boy, Tuesday, April 29.

If you are not getting satisfactory results with your kodak, let us help you to make better pictures. No charge. Kramer Studio. Adv. 30-1fc

## White Produce Co.

The highest market price paid for Poultry, Eggs, Cream, Butter and Hides. Bring us your old Auto Casings.

We pay the cash.

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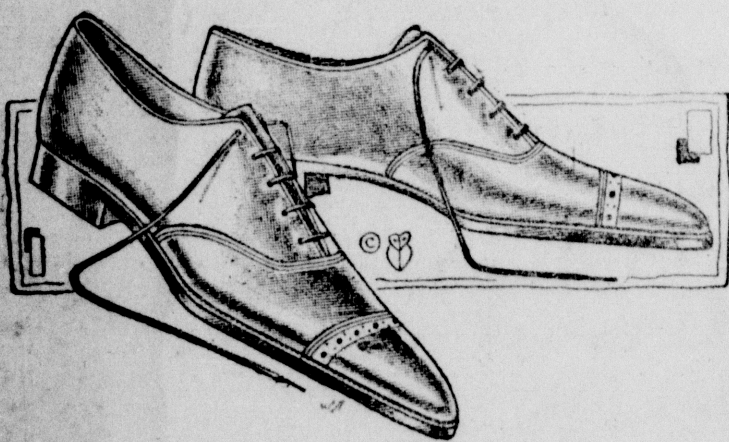
The White Mountain is the best ice keeper on the market. We have them in all sizes ranging in price from

**\$12.50 up to \$75.00.**

You can get the size you want if you will come early. We have lots of other things for you to see while you are selecting a Refrigerator. You will find in our big stock, some very rare bargains in Bed Room and Dining Room Furniture. They are coming here from other towns to take advantage of our low prices; then why not you come where you can find what you want at the price you wish to pay.

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